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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On pages 10-11, please amend the bridging paragraph to read as follows:

A binding resin component and a coloring agent component as developer materials are enclosed a developer carrier material 8 in the reactor 7. The reactor 7 is provided with, for example, a heater 10 or a constant-temperature water tank (not shown) to result in a desired temperature. Further, the pressure in the reactor 7 is adjusted to a desired level by the valves 5 and 6. The temperature and the pressure are monitored by a thermometer 9 and a pressure gauge 11.

On page 11, second full paragraph, please amend to read as follows:

A connecting mechanism from the reactor 7 to a nozzle 15 and the nozzle 15 itself can adjust the temperature of the high-pressure gas to close to a desired level by a preheating coil, for example. Further, a thermometer 16 is installed in the vicinity of an outlet of the nozzle 15, thereby enabling the monitoring of the temperature of the high-pressure gas.